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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A PLASMA PROTEIN-CONTAINING MEDICAMENT

NOT ENTERED

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2001 (Paper No. 19). A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on April 18, 2002. Accordingly, as this response is being filed within two months of the filing of the Notice of Appeal, Applicants believe that no fee is due. If this is incorrect, however, please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641. Reconsideration of the claims and a withdrawal of each rejection are earnestly solicited.